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## Deseret Chemical Depot

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### **LEAKING MUSTARD AGENT DETECTED IN STORAGE IGLOO AT DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT**

**DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, Utah** -- Mustard agent vapor leaking from a bulk container was detected today during routine operations in a storage igloo at Deseret Chemical Depot.

Depot workers contained the vapor then moved the agent-filled container to another storage structure where workers in protective clothing using specialized equipment replaced the valves.

The earth covered storage structures were filtered and no vapor escaped to the environment. Tooele county officials were notified and there was no danger to surrounding communities.

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